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LB 215

LR 257, 260-265, 267-270, 272

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what it is we really are doing with this bill. It has been stated several times, several ways. I'm just hoping that what Abraham Lincoln made an appeal to in one of his addresses can be appealed to now--people's better angels. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2357.)  
26 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from the Speaker. He would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6, to permit consideration of LR 257, LR 260, LR 261, LR 262, LR 263, LR 264, LR 265, LR 267, LR 268, LR 269, LR 270, and LR 272.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized to open.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Since these were not eligible for the usual procedure, we had to take these on the last day. I would move to suspend that rule that would allow them all to be approved with one vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on the motion to suspend the rules. Senator Kristensen. Waives closing. The question is, shall the rules be suspended, the resolutions taken up? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to suspend the rules to permit consideration of the named resolutions.